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Re: U.S. Patent Application of Thomas W. Bakker et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/889,661  
Filed : October 16, 2001  
Title : PIPE HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Docket No. : S866.312-0005

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

## 1. Status Inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

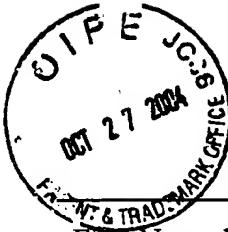
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Sir:

More than 6 months have passed since the filing of the Petition for Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment.

No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by checking the appropriate boxes below and providing the information requested.

**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

Application No. 09/889,661 is currently assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_.

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Respectfully submitted,

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